

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed August 16, 2004 has been carefully considered. Claims 10-23 are currently pending. Claims 1-7 are cancelled. Claims 8-9 have been previously withdrawn. Claims 10-23 are new, and draw support, *inter alia*, from page 26, line 17 to page 27, line 26, and FIGS. 16-17. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101**

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claim 9 of existing United States Patent No. 6,748,258. As claim 1, and its dependents, have been cancelled, Applicants submit that this rejection is moot.

### **Objections to the Specification**

Portions of the Specification were objected to for inconsistent indentation, namely the paragraphs under the Description of the Drawings pertaining to Figures 4A-4B, and 12. Applicants submit that the Amendments to the Specification remedy these objections.

### **Objections to the Claims**

Claims 1-8 were objected to for lacking a colon. As claims 1-8 have been cancelled, Applicants request that these objections should be withdrawn.

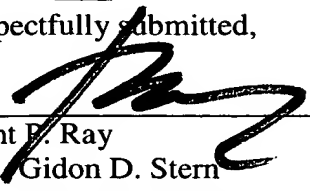
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims 10-23 are in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed due for this response. If any fees are due, please charge such fees to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013.

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